

God's Ayudhya's Defence

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What is God's Ayudhya's Defence?

Ayudhya was the capital city of Siam. It is possible that 'Śri Ayudhyā.' after *sandhi* becomes 'Śryayudhya'. Then the Daii pronunciation of that is 'Syayudhya', which is then shortened into 'Syam' and then introduced as 'Siam' in the 16th century.

Ayudhya was a prosperous city of its time, but it was sacked twice by the Burmese on the second time of which it was completely destroyed. The term 'God's Ayudhya's Defence' was coined after the sack of Ayudhya. Thus it means an absolute faith in God, the same Jesus had when on the cross he said, 'I want Your will, not mine.'

The acronym of the name, that is to say, GAD also represents the name of G. A. Davies who was a supervisor for my Ph.D. Apart from that, Ayudhya was where one of my great-grandmothers came from. It was also the name of a school of weaponry which I attended, Ayudhya School, after my primary school and before my Sixth Form the which was done in New Zealand. It was a school which preserves the fighting style of Ayudhya's tradition.